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Enclosed are:

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44 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

10 Sheets of Drawings

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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